

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ward et al. Group Art Unit: 1807
Serial No.: 07/130,070 Exam'r: Dr. Ardin Marschel
Filed: December 8, 1987
For: **MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES AND METHODS OF
PREPARING AND USING SAME**

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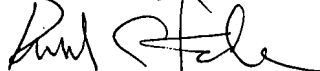
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Dear Sirs or Mesdames:

The undersigned is an attorney of record for Applicants in the above-identified application by virtue of a Revocation of Previous Powers of Attorney and Appointment of New Power of Attorney that was filed with the clerk of Group 1800 on April 22, 1993.

It is hereby authorized that Pat Paxton or Beverly Floyd, 2001 Jefferson Davis Highway (Suite 1003), Arlington, VA 22202, be permitted to inspect and make copies of U.S. Serial No. 07/130,070, filed on December 8, 1987, and to make formal inquiry as to the status of this application.

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